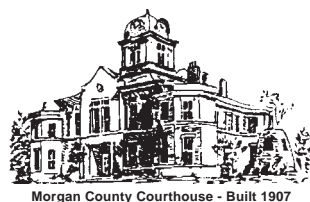


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## Three tracts offered for justice center

The Morgan County Project Development Board charged with overseeing the construction of a proposed \$18 million justice center in West Liberty opened the project's property acquisition phase at a public hearing on Dec. 10.

Three properties were offered for consideration as possible locations for the center—the site currently occupied by McKenzie Shopwise on Court Street, owned by Mrs. Pauline McKenzie; an adjacent lot on Broadway Street owned by Homer Short of Paintsville, and the old Dollar Store property on Prestonsburg Street, owned by David and Mary Jane Ison. Attending the meeting were Jimmy and Marsha McKenzie, representing Mrs. Pauline McKenzie, and David and Mary Jane Ison. Also in attendance were Chuck Trimble and Tim Murphy, representing Murphy-Graves Architects of Louisville, who have been hired to design the 39,000 sq. ft. facility.

The committee is expected to announce its decision on the property at its next meeting on Jan. 11.

The courthouse project was officially announced on Aug. 22, when State Rep. John Will Stacy and State Sen. Robert Stivers presented a symbolic check for \$16.2 million to fiscal court members and Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey.

According to the AOC website, an additional \$3 million is expected to be approved for facility furnishings.

Funding earmarked for the Morgan County justice center is expected to be appropriated during the 2010-2012 fiscal year.

## CORRECTION

Due to an editing error in a picture caption in the Dec. 11 edition, Shorty Terry was mistakenly identified as Commander of DAV Chapter 132. Mr. Terry is the Vice Commander. Also Richard Henson, who in the photograph, also was misidentified. Mr. Henson is the DAV 7th District Commander. We apologize for the errors. —Editor

## MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

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Photo By Lynn Nickell

County's 100-year-old landmark Courthouse, soon to be abandoned by the court system, stood stately among a spiderweb of snow-covered tree limbs following last Friday's snowfall.

## School Board recognizes outgoing members, MCMS football team

### Supt. warns possible budget cuts could mean staff reductions

By Miranda Cantrell James

That Morgan County Board of Education during its regular Dec. 8 meeting at Morgan Central Elementary School recognized members of the Morgan County Middle School football team for their outstanding season.

MCMS Football Coach Brian Turner, who was in attendance, made a presentation to the board including a brief overview of the team's accomplishments.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said that the board is pleased with the team's success.

"We are very proud of the MCMS football team," Gold said. "They have worked very hard this football season, and we would like to recognize their achievements."

The board also approved an out-of-state travel request for Coach Turner to attend a football clinic in Ohio, as well as a request for MCMS football player Walter Crase to attend the Youth All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.

In other business, the board recognized outgoing members Mike Dalton and Dolores Luke with a special plaque presentation.

"Mike and Dolores have been distinguished members of this board," Gold said. "They have provided an invaluable service to the board and to the community, and we would like to thank them for all they have done."

Dalton has served on the board for eight years and Luke for four years.

Gold also discussed the possibility a 4 percent budget cut during a Dec. 9 Courier interview.

"The board has been asked to submit a budget to the education commissioner that would include a 4 percent cut," Gold said. "This would amount to approximately \$425,000, which means we would have to make some adjustments in all areas. We might not be able to fill some vacant positions."

"We currently have money in the contingency fund, but if these



cuts are made, we would have to use that money. The budget has not yet been submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education."

Before adjournment, board members approved the following personnel actions:

### Employment

Dustin Aaron Johnson, bus driver, district; Toby Smith, substitute bus driver, district; Britany Perkins, substitute bus monitor, district;

Matthew Perry, boys' basketball head coach, MCMS; Jackie Hembree, assistant boys' basketball coach, MCMS; Brian Evans, boys' basketball volunteer, MCMS; Greg Bush, boys' basketball volunteer, MCMS; Mark Easterling, head baseball coach, MCMS; William Noble,

chess coach, MCMS;

Steve Gullett, assistant boys' basketball coach, MCHS; Greg Bush, assistant boys' basketball coach, MCHS; Brian Evans, volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach, MCHS; Jackie Hembree, volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach, MCHS;

Jennifer Spencer, academic team co-coach (split pay), MCHS; Kayla Patrick, academic team co-coach (split pay), MCHS; Kathy Allen, substitute teacher, district.

### 21st Century CCLC

Jennifer Spencer, teacher, MCHS; Cora K. Motley, peer tutor, Ezel; Patrick Cantrell, peer tutor, Morgan Central.

### Resignation

Leshia Chapman, payroll clerk, district.

## Surprise snow storm last week downs trees, closes roads, schools

By Miranda Cantrell James

An unexpected snowfall that blanketed Eastern Kentucky last Thursday night and Friday closed schools and caused many utility outages that continued throughout the weekend.

Morgan County received approximately four inches of heavy snow that caused trees to break and fall onto several electric lines, resulting in a loss of service for approximately (number) (counties) customers and blocking roads.

County crews dispatched to clear snow from roadways were delayed in their efforts, often for several hours, by numerous fallen trees that had to be removed to allow passage. Judge Executive Tim Conley said county crews worked throughout the night and part of the next day removing trees so that road-clearing equipment could pass. He said the problem with fallen



Photo By Lynn Nickell

Walkers found trees and colorful holiday decorations at Old Mill Park encased by a four-inch layer of snow.

trees blocking roads was county-wide and that county crews had to clear more than 150 trees to allow snow and ice removal to continue.

Licking Valley RECC servicemen reportedly worked around the clock over the weekend to repair the lines.

Mountain Telephone Outside Plant Manager Rick Pelfrey said there were no major telephone service outages following the surprise snow.

"We had a few service drops due to trees falling on the lines," Pelfrey said. "These were mostly on Hwy. 460 in eastern Morgan County, as well as the Campton exchange in Wolfe County. However, nothing is broken, and the problems were quickly fixed."

(Mountain Telephone has several emergency generators to maintain telephone service during power outages.)

To report electric outages, call the Licking Valley RECC repair numbers at 743-7500 and 1-800-709-6700 (toll free). To report telephone outages, call the Mountain Telephone repair numbers at 743-4040 and 611.

## Animal shelter gets nod; court to hire dog warden

The fiscal court at its regular meeting last week voted to proceed with planning for a proposed county animal shelter at Grassy Creek on the former Valley Farm Store property. The court authorized Judge Executive Tim Conley to advertise for preconstruction planning bids but with the option to continue planning for the project at a site on the grounds of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex if that location becomes available.

The court also voted to advertise for applicants for a part-time position as county dog warden. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this edition.

A petition to the court by Sand Lick resident Clyde Jenkins asking that a roadway formerly maintained by the county be reinstated into the county road system was tabled for further discussion at a future meeting.

The official minutes of the meeting, which was conducted

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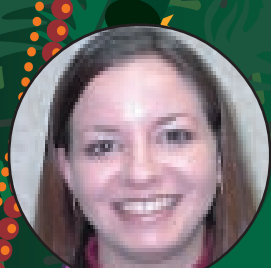
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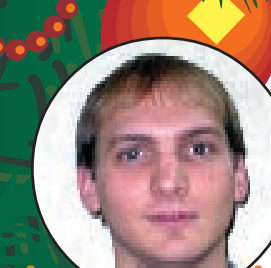
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### UK Center For Applied Energy

The University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) outreach office held an open house event on Dec. 9 at the Morehead State University Regional Enterprise Center. Pictured above are CAER Research Director Rodney Andrews, CAER Regional Program Manager Greg Copley and MSU Regional Enterprise Center Director Porter Dailey. The purpose of the CAER outreach office seeks to assist local governments, schools and industry in the development of energy projects.

## Nickell named 'Changing Lives Hero' at D.C. event

Experience Works Employment and Training Coordinator Sallie Jo Nickell was recently recognized in Washington, D.C., as a Changing Lives Hero.

Her extraordinary efforts allowed more low-income older people in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties to rise out of poverty by finding good jobs after training through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

Established in 1965 as Green Thumb, Experience Works is a national, charitable, community-based organization focused on meeting the training and employment needs of low-income seniors.

Job seekers who are 55 or older and unemployed with limited family income learn new job skills through paid on-the-job training and public and private non-profit agencies and organizations.

The SCSEP is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, which sets six strict performance measure that Experience Works must meet and exceed in order to retain its funding.

Despite close to double digit unemployment in her poverty-stricken territory in the Appalachian coal fields, Nickell became a "Changing Lives Hero" by

meeting or exceeding all six of the DOL performance measures.

When told she was in danger of not meeting all her performance measures for the first time in her nine-year career with Experience Works, tears rolled down from behind her glasses and onto her cheeks. She had never failed and was not about to this time either.

"Most importantly, her success means many low income older workers are given the opportunity to change their lives through employment and to achieve a higher standard of living," Experience Works Regional Director Carole Kincaid said.

Described as a self-starter, Nickell analyzes her area's social, economic and employment issues, and with little or no supervision successfully implements the program, thus changing the lives of older workers.

"Sallie Jo displays an inner passion for helping those who need help the most," Kincaid said. "Through her work as an employment and training coordinator for Experience Works, she is certainly changing lives."

Job seekers 55 or older who are unemployed with limited family income can call Experience Works at 606-743-9512 or 1-877-820-5939 to see if they qualify.

### Snow and ice removal priorities

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Morgan County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 255 miles of state-maintained roadway in Morgan County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount

and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Morgan County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, US 460, KY 7, KY 203, KY 205, KY 519 and a portion of KY 172. Priority B routes include KY 134, KY 191, KY 1010 and portions of KY 172, KY 705, KY 772 and KY 946. Other routes are Priority C.

## Master Grazer Program offered in January

The Morgan, Montgomery, Menifee and Bath County Extension Offices are combining efforts to offer a Gateway Master Grazer program. The program consists of two four-hour educational sessions and one on-farm demonstration focusing on managing your farm to optimize and extend its grazing potential to decrease the need for stored hay and feed.

Dates are as follows:

- Session one: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 13, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Plant Factors.
- Session two: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 26, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Animal Factors.
- Session three: Date, time and location to be announced. Topic: On-Farm Demo.

Session topics will include Plant Factors: Improved Grazing, Why Rotational Grazing, Decision Aids, Forages, Getting the Most Out of Grazing Season, Growth of Grasses and Legumes, Establishment of Forages, Choosing the Right Varieties and Weed Control.

Other topic will include Animal Factors: Nutritional Needs, Value of Shade and Water, Managing Grazing System, Effects of Endophyte-Infected Fescue, Minerals for Grazing Livestock, Parasite Control and Rotational Grazing, Animal Disorders and Supplementation.

The registration fee for the Gateway Master Cattlemen Program is \$30 per participant. This fee include three meals and the course materials. The first five participants to register in Morgan County will receive FREE registration. Van transportation from the office will also be made available.

## Winterize your car to protect against weather

Preparing your vehicle for the winter season now will help ensure your vehicle is in good working order when you need it most.

• Have a mechanic check the following items on your vehicle: battery, wipers and windshield wiper fluid, antifreeze, ignition system, thermostat, lights, exhaust system, flashing hazard lights, heater, brakes, defroster and oil level.

• Install good winter tires. Make sure the tires have adequate tread. All-weather radicals are usually adequate for most winter conditions. You may also want to carry a set of tire changins in your vehicle for heavy snow conditions.

• Keep a windshield scraper and small broom for ice and snow removal and maintain at least a half tank of gas throughout the winter season.

• Finally, plan long trips carefully. Listen to the local media report or call law enforcement agencies for the latest road conditions.

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## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083 Increment No. 11

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Increment #11 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately .19 miles Northwest from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork and located 0.15 miles North of Open Fork, and is located along the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The Latitude is 37d 58m 57s N. The Longitude is 83d 04m 03s W.

The bond now in effect for Increment #11 Cash bond of \$1,800.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Oct., 2004.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 11th, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2009 at the Department of Natural Resources/Division of Mine Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 11, 2009. C-12-18-4t (Pub. Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8)

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083 Increment No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase I & II bond release on increment #5 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1.0 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

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The bond now in effect for Increment #5 (letter of Credit #2193, \$19,800.00). Approximately 80% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

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### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 9 day of December, 2008, that Mondella Bradley has been appointed the Executrix of the Andrew B. Bradley Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Mondella Bradley  
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D. Joleen Frederick  
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Kool Klaus and 1st grade students.

On Dec. 10, students at West Liberty Elementary School came to the library to celebrate their achievements in meeting their goals set for Accelerated Reader points and books.

These students were pleasantly surprised when "Kool Klaus" stopped by to congratulate them and share some Christmas music and joy!

These students have worked very hard since the beginning of school to reach these difficult goals set by their teachers, librarian and principal.

We are so proud of them and want everyone to encourage them to keep reading and to be sure to join the Wii Read Club at the end of the year for more exciting activities.

Students and staff would like to say how much they appreciate "Kool Klaus" dropping by and joining in the fun.

We would also like to thank WLES PTO and President Dee Dee Collins for making all this possible.

Remember, at WLES... Wii Read!



Kindergarten – Mrs. Risner's students: Erica Elliott, Jaylen King and Nathan Moore. Mrs. Adams's students: Brandon Keeton, Gracie Lane and Krista Perry. First grade – Mrs. Prater's students: Whitney Adkins, Wyatt Bartley, Dawson Blevins, Austin Bradley, Kayley Brotherton, Gabby Burchett, Chelsea Collinsworth, Joseph Conley, Grace Litteral, Anna Middleton, Taylor Prater, Joseph Sexton, Matthew Tobin and Ashton Whitt. Mrs. Collins's students: Johnny Absher, Lynzey Blevins, Sarah Casteel, Desirae Crowder, Sandra Frederick, Adam Gilliam, Annabelle Griffiths, Blake Jenkins, Abbygail Sexton, Blake Wireman and Austin Birchfield. Second grade – Mrs. Cole's students: Destiny Adams, Kristen Collins, Jeffery Elam, Amber Hill, Tre Lykins, Maria Negron and Jonathan Nickell. Mrs. Easterling's students: Will Conley, Blake Keeton and Kailee Perry.



Third grade – Mrs. Fugate's students: Maddie Burke, Dylan Carpenter, Andrew Cox, Taylor Ferguson, Ethan Lewis, Tanner Mabry, Michael Prater, Dylan Stevens and Leah Wilson. Mrs. Markwell's students: Brittany Payne, Savannah Wilkerson and Josh Casteel. Fourth grade – Mrs. Burton's students: Morgan Cantrell, Morgan Markwell, Autumn Keeton, Byron Holbrook, Madison Fannin, Brandon Havens, Haley Payne, Sarah Whitt and Jared Sexton. Mrs. Collins's students: Rachel elam, Shelby Keeton and Sidney Trimble. Fifth grade – Mrs. Lewis's students: Ariana Whitt and Jordan Perry. Mrs. McCarty's students: Graham Lewis and Justin Sargent.

### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 9th day of December 2008, that Terry Johnson and Tammy Jo Lykins have been appointed the Co-Executors of the Oma Jean Lykins Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Terry Johnson  
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West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Tammy Jo Lykins  
3038 Hwy. 191  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
D. Joleen Frederick  
P.O. Box 508  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-12-18-1t

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that JP Morgan Chase Bank, of the Estate of E. Len Gibson, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey  
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court  
Morgan County Courthouse  
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West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-12-18-1t

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Morgan County.

Morgan County Leasing, Inc.  
888-0083  
11/05/08  
C-12-18-1t

### PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR MORGAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a Pre-bid Conference for the County Animal Shelter, on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at the County Judge/Executive's Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472.

Any interested contractor must be present at the pre-bid conference in order to bid the project.

Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
C-12-18-2t  
(Pub. Dec. 18, 25)

### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16 day of December, 2008, that Kathy Niece has been appointed the Executrix of the Donald Ray Morris Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Kathy Niece  
459 Niece Sawmill Road  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Jeffery Lovely  
P.O. Box 119  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-12-18-1t

### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16 day of December, 2008, that Carolyn Lynn Noble has been appointed the Administratrix of the Jean Morris Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Carolyn Lynn Noble  
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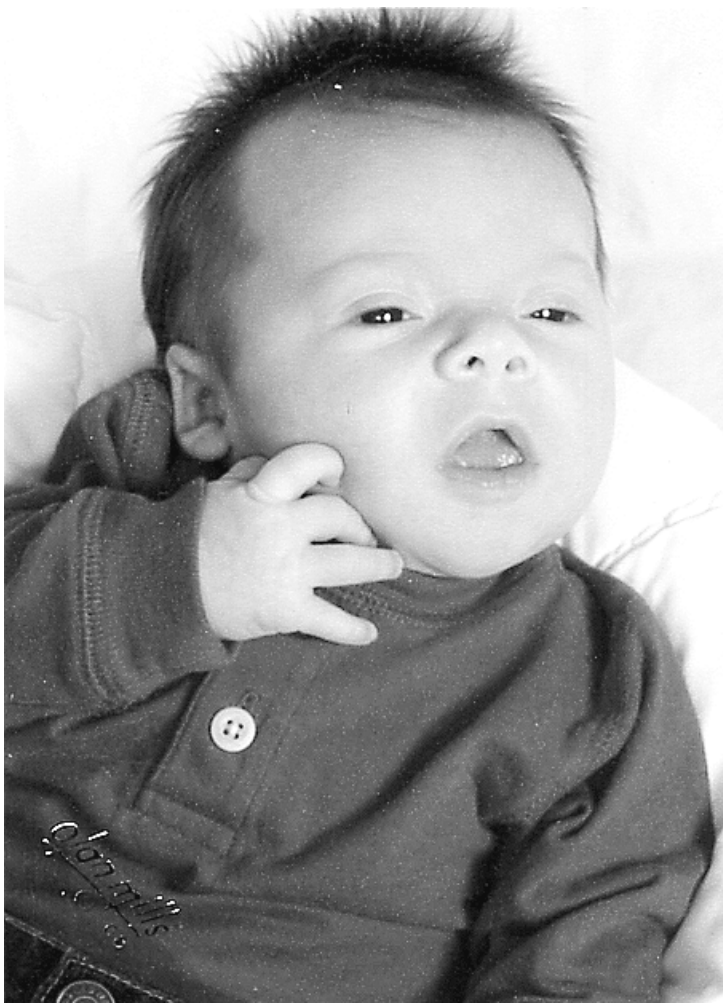
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## Wheeler announce birth of a son



Brody Lane Wheeler

Brad and Kristen Wheeler, of West Liberty, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Brody Lane. Brody was born on September 26, 2008 at King's Daughters' Medical Center, in Ashland, Ky., at 7:52 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Brody's maternal grandparents are Rodney and Pam Pennington. His maternal great

grandparents are Billy and Hazel Perkins and Paul and Joyce Pennington, all of West Liberty.

Brody's paternal grandparents are Von Wheeler of Salyersville, and Bob Wheeler, of Richmond. His paternal great grandparents are Carl and Pauline Howard and Faye Wheeler, all of Salyersville.

Brody was welcomed home by family and friends. (pd)

## MSC Christmas meeting is held on Dec. 2

December 2, 2008 was the date for the Margaret Stacy Circle's Christmas meeting. We met at Walls of Grace Tea Room for this very special night.

Lori Keeton welcomed everyone and Kathy Walter said a prayer before we enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Lori read a Christmas story called "The Boy with a Wish". This book was about the early years of St. Nicholas. He repaired broken toys and wished that every child could have a gift at Christmas. There is a series of these books that continues the life and legend of St. Nick.

Lori held a short meeting to discuss our Christmas projects and then we enjoyed our meal that Mike Frisby and his staff prepared. As usual, the food was wonderful and the decorations were beautiful. Thanks to Mike and everyone for your hard work for this special night.

Those attending the dinner were Helen Pennington, Lois Smith, Kathy Walter, Bev Bell, Anna Jean Allen, Rose May, Pam Rose, Mary K. Elam, Lara May Vest, Rita Vest, Sallie May, Shaunda Dukhaff, Emily Elam, Peggy Weddington, Carolyn Jo Lacy, Anita Hunley, Jonell Tobin, Lori Keeton and Carolina, Brenda Smith, Jenni Ison, Kara Elam, Barbara Ison, Joy Sue Caskey, and Judy Elam.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas season.

## Diabetes and flu

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with the flu. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their nose, eyes or mouth. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 days after becoming sick. That means you may be able to pass on the flu to someone before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get a flu shot each year.

Everyone with diabetes six months of age and older should receive an annual flu shot. It is important to vaccinate everyone with diabetes (as well as their close contacts) since the vaccine prevents serious illness and complications. The Kentucky Department for Public Health reports that only 10 percent of Kentuckians who have diabetes get a flu shot as recommended and that death rate among people with diabetes increase by 5% to 15%.

Your local health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) would like you to know that it is never too late to get a flu shot. Flu vaccination can continue into December and even later. Experts anticipate more vaccine to be available this year than ever before and the flu season typically does not peak until February, leaving plenty of time to help protect anyone who wants to reduce his or her risk.

## Gateway Community recognizes Frederick & May Lumber

Gateway Head Start staff extends a thank you to Frederick and May Lumber Co. for becoming a lifetime member of the Kentucky Head Start Association (KHSA). Through their support of KHSA, Head Start staff and parents across Kentucky benefit from professional development opportunities made available through workshops and conferences that support and promote high quality care for preschool children. In recognition of their support, Ms. Colleen Kegley is shown above with a plaque acknowledging Frederick and May as lifetime members of KHSA.



## CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

- When decorating Christmas trees, always use safe tree lights. (Some lights are designed only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.) Larger tree lights should also have some type of reflector rather than a bare bulb and all lights should be listed by a testing laboratory.
- Never use electric lights on a metal tree.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to use tree lights. Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and place them well away from tree branches.
- Purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of an independent testing lab, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance.
- Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do not overload extension cords.
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- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.
- Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.



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We're here to help you through the holidays!

Happy holidays, Linda Potter, Cannel City Debbie Landrum, Crockett Jo Ann Phipps, Ezel Debbie Lindon, Malone Charlotte Oldfield, Mize Arminie Jones, Ophir Eddie Negron, West Liberty

### TAKE TIME

Take time to think; it is the source of power. Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth. Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth. Take time to love and be loved; it is a God-given privilege. Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness. Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul. Take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to work; it is the price of success. Take time to do charity; it is the key to Heaven.

(Submitted by Carol Finch Adkins)

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National FFA Convention  
to return to Ky. in 2013

Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer welcomed news that the National FFA Convention is returning to the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville for a three-year run starting in 2013.  
“We are thrilled to have the National FFA Convention back in Kentucky,” Commissioner Farmer said. “The decision to bring it back is a tribute to the Expo Center, greater Louisville and Kentucky’s dynamic FFA organization. This convention will give a tremendous economic boost to Louisville and all of Kentucky.”  
The national convention attracts more than 55,000 FFA members and guests from throughout the United States and generates an estimated \$40 million in economic activity. The 2009 convention is scheduled for Oct. 21-24 in Indianapolis.  
Louisville hosted the convention from 1999-2005. Indianapolis hosted the convention the last three years. After 2015, the convention will return to Indianapolis for three years.  
The announcement comes on the heels of the 81st Annual National FFA Convention in October, in which several Kentucky chapters and individuals stood out. The Spencer County FFA chapter won the Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development event for the second year in a row. The Wolfe County FFA chapter was named one of 10

Model of Innovation chapters in community development.  
Eight Kentucky students were named National Proficiency Finalists, and 173 Kentucky students received American FFA degrees. Amanda Jewell, 17, of Spencer County, was one of 10 students to receive a National Agri-Entrepreneurship Award.  
In 2007, Nicholas Hardesty, of Meade County, became the first Kentucky FFA member to be named the American Star Farmer, and Spencer County FFA became the first Kentucky chapter to be selected as the National Model of Innovation in Chapter Development.  
Kentucky FFA has some 15,000 members, a 50 percent increase over the past 20 years. FFA is open to any student in grades 7-12 who is enrolled in an agriculture course in a public school.  
The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has donated a total of nearly \$500,000 to Kentucky FFA and Kentucky 4-H since Commissioner Farmer took office in 2004 in spite of massive budget cuts.  
“FFA and 4-H do an outstanding job of preparing young people to be the citizens and leaders of tomorrow,” Commissioner Farmer said. “The Department’s contributions to these organizations are worthwhile investments in Kentucky’s future.”

38 million trees pledged for  
Appalachian strip mines

Dec. 16 — An organization promoting reforestation on Appalachian surface mines announced a pledge last week to plant 38 million trees in Eastern Kentucky and six nearby states on reclaimed mine areas.  
According to a story in The Lexington Herald-Leader, the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative, which is taking a leading role in the United States in a campaign to plant 7 billion trees globally, is already more than halfway to that total. Patrick Angel, a forester with the U.S. Office of Surface Mining based in London, said the three-year pledge counts 12.8 million trees planted in the region in 2007 and a similar amount this year.  
Angel told reporter Bill Estep he’s confident enough trees will be planted to meet the pledge by the end of 2009.  
The commitment by the Appalachian initiative is the largest in the United States toward a U.N. campaign to plant 7 billion trees worldwide by the end of 2009.  
So far, more than 4 billion trees have been pledged, according to the project’s Web site.  
The Appalachian reforestation initiative involves the Office of Surface Mining, state regulators, the coal industry, environmental groups, scientists and

landowners.  
Its goal is to increase the number of high-value hardwoods being planted to reclaim mined land in Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.  
One tree in particular the Appalachian initiative wants to restore is the American chestnut, which was once plentiful from Maine to Georgia, providing timber and food for animals and humans before a blight killed billions of the trees.  
The Appalachian reforestation initiative is working with The American Chestnut Foundation to bring back the tree.  
Around the world, clearing trees to make way for agriculture is a major source of deforestation, according to the United Nations.  
In Appalachia, however, surface mining has eliminated more than a million acres of forest since the late 1970s, according to some estimates.  
Much of that land was reclaimed as grassland or wildlife habitat with a mix of trees, shrubs and grassy areas.  
One effect has been to fragment the Central Appalachian forest, one of the most biologically diverse temperate forests in the world, eliminating habitat for some species.

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The florist was pleased and left the shop.  
When the barber goes to open his shop the next morning there is a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, “I cannot accept money from you. I’m doing community service this week.”  
The cop is happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there is a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.  
Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, “I cannot accept money from you. I’m doing community service this week.”  
The professor is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen different books, such as, “How to Improve Your Business” and “Becoming More Successful.”  
Then, a congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay his bill the barber again

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replies, “I cannot accept money from you. I’m doing community service this week.”  
The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there are a dozen congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.  
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# Morgan gets \$10,000 ARC mini-grant to implement economic development project

By Sharon Dodson,  
The Center for Rural  
Development

The Center for Rural Development has awarded Morgan County a \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant for an economic development group implementation project.

Wesley Delk, grant specialist for Gateway Area Development District—representing Morgan County—accepted the grant from officials with The Center, ARC, and Kentucky Department for Local Government at the “Developing and Implementing Community Strategies” Summit, held Dec. 10 at the Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center (RULETC) in Hazard, Ky.

Morgan County plans to use the ARC mini-grant funding to implement portions of its existing comprehensive development plan. Funds have been earmarked for several activities, including: participating in community economic development training; developing a website that will establish an online presence for the community; and visiting model communities with similar demographics to learn about their economic development strategies.

The project will engage stakeholders from various sectors and organizations, including: grassroots resources; county magistrates; the City of West Liberty; Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH); Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative; Licking Valley RECC; Morehead State University; and the Morgan County School District.

The county will provide a match of \$2,500 for a total project cost of \$12,500.

In addition to Morgan County, eight other Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities received shares of a total of \$104,000 in ARC funding awarded by the Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program administered by The Center.

Those communities included the cities of Beattyville, Corbin, Liberty, Mt. Vernon, and Paintsville, and Bell, Lee, and Letcher counties.

Awards are based on the realistic completion of a local economic and community development project within a six-month period, expected or anticipated outcomes, and the importance of the project to the community.



The Center for Rural Development presents Morgan County with a \$10,000 federally funded Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant for an economic development group implementation project. From left are Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development; Peggy Satterly, staff assistant, Office of Federal Grants, Department for Local Government; Bob Mitchell, district administrator for U.S. Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers (KY-05); Sue Moreland, ARC senior program manager; and Wesley Delk, grant specialist for the Gateway Area Development District.

Grant amounts range between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center, said The Center is pleased to award Morgan County and the other communities the critical grant funding.

“This funding will assist these communities in developing or furthering plans and strategies that will help fuel positive and tangible economic and community development activity in our region for years to come,” Lawson said.

Bob Mitchell, district administrator for U.S. Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers (KY-05), spoke during the event of the importance of the ARC grant funding.

“ARC has been vital in transforming this region,” Mitchell said. “So many times ARC has come to the rescue of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.” Mitchell attended the event on behalf of Congressman Rogers, who was participating in a special congressional session in Washington, D.C. Mitchell said the ARC has been instrumental in helping fund community projects that improve the quality of life throughout Appalachia.

“Without ARC, we would not be able to have the infrastructure that we enjoy in Eastern Kentucky,” Mitchell said.

Funds awarded through The Center’s Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program assist local governments in 32 federally designated distressed counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky in the creation of a strategic plan or implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing community-based strategic plans.

This year marked the first time communities have been able to apply for funding to develop a strategic plan.

The Center for Rural Development, located in Somerset, Ky., provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs. The Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center (RULETC)—one of 10 national law enforcement training centers in the United States—is under the direction of The Center.

For more information on programs available through The Center and RULETC, visit [HYPERLINK “http://www.centertech.com/”](http://www.centertech.com/) or “[blocked::http://www.centertech.com/”](http://www.centertech.com/) [www.centertech.com/”](http://www.centertech.com/)

# A FAITHFUL FRIEND

Bt Janie Collinsworth

West Liberty Pathways employee, Gail Nunley, of Morehead, stopped by The Courier Office on Tuesday, Dec. 9, to share an incident that she began observing on Prestonsburg Street the day before.

Gail, who makes area home visits for Pathways, was in the parking area of the new General Dollar Store when she noticed a dog standing near the top of the drainage ditch between the parking area and Salyer Cemetery. The dog seemed to be looking at something in the ditch. After watching the dog, a yellow Lab, for a few minutes, she decided to try to feed it. When she walked over to the top of the ditch with the dog food she saw a dead Beagle lying in the ditch. Evidently, it had been hit by an automobile and killed.

Gail said she carries dog food in her car because she sees so many hungry dogs as she goes about her work each day. She inquired of Dollar Store employees of the dogs, and was told that they were thought to be strays because they had been seen together in the area for the past couple of weeks.

A couple of hours later Gail stopped by as she was passing the area to see if the lab had eaten the food she had left. The food was still there, but the dead Beagle was gone! As she stood there wondering what had happened to the dog, she noticed the Lab pulling the dead dog up into the Salyer Cemetery. She watched while the dog struggled with the body of its dead friend. The Lab continued until the Beagle’s body came to rest near a large monument. At that point the Lab laid down close to the Beagle’s body.

On a third trip through the area late Monday evening, Gail said the Lab was still lying beside the dead dog.

Tuesday morning when she came into West Liberty and drove out Prestonsburg Street, the dogs were still in the cemetery; however the Beagle’s body had been moved over on some large rocks at the top of the drainage ditch, and the lab was there pulling the dog off the rocks and back onto the lawn.

Later Tuesday afternoon, after Gail stopped by The Courier Office, Courier employees,

# The Judge’s Corner

By Tim Conley  
Morgan County Judge/Executive



While on a visit home from Afghanistan, 1st Lt. Bazie Dulen III and his daughter, Madison, shown above, dropped off a very special flag to our office. The flag, which stands for our freedom, will be displayed in the Judge Executive’s Office.

This flag is special because it flew on one of the vehicles enroute on a convoy in Afghanistan led by 1st Lt. Dulen, a Morgan County native. The 75 mile trip took 13 days to complete round trip.

The flag was witness to 10 IED (Improvised Explosive Device) attacks and four ambushes by the Taliban, as well as small arms fire and over 50 ground and air burst mortar rounds. The at-

tacks resulted in 15-20 Taliban killed in action, with no U.S. injuries.

The dust of the Afghan soil is still on the flag. 1st Lt. Dulen dedicated the flag in memory of Sgt. Daniel Wallace, who belonged to RCP 10 and was killed in action on this same route on Oct. 31, 2008.

I would like to personally thank 1st Lt. Dulen and all of the soldiers past, present and future, as well as their families, who sacrifice so much for our freedom. When you go to bed tonight, say a prayer for them that because of God and our brave men and women in the military and their families, we still live in a free nation.

Ricky Adkins and Miranda James, went to the site to get a photograph of the dogs. At that time the Beagle’s body was still lying near the top of the drainage ditch, but the yellow dog had moved back toward the top of the hill and they were unable to get a picture.

Were the actions of the yellow Lab expressions of grief and sorrow in the loss of its companion? We’ll never know, but the painstaking work of the Lab to pull the Beagle’s body to a quiet spot away from the highway and the drainage ditch, and then to lay beside the body for hours, would

make one think that the dog was bereaved over the death of a faithful friend.

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# Fiscal Court...

(Continued From Page One)

on Wednesday, Dec. 10, read as follows:

Members present – Magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Magistrate Burton Stacy arrived at 5:35 p.m.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to accept the agenda as presented with the addition of items 5a, 5b and 5c.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy

Phipps presented the financial statement to Nov. 30, 2008, and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the budget transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to ratify voucher claims register 05-0015, which reflects the bills paid last month.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to ratify the payment of bills from Nov. 13, 2008, to Dec. 9, 2008.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy

Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #4 in the amount of \$49,318.68.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve budget amendment #4 as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #5.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #6.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to acknowledge the 2009 budget for the Morgan County Water District.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the relocation of Lucky Cemetery Road (located off Rt. 772).

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to proceed with the planning process for the animal shelter at the former Valley Farm property and authorize the judge executive to advertise for bid pre-construction planning with the option to continue the project at EKCC if it becomes available.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Magistrate Randy Cantrell arrived at 6 p.m.

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Burton Stacy to advertise and accept applications for a part-time dog warden.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the purchase orders as presented and pay the monthly bills.


Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.

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**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

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**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship evening 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

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**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

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**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

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**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor, congregation well at. Phone 348-LORD.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Cantons, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-47 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor, and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

**Crockett Primitive Baptist Church**, KY-706, Pastors Hershell Wright and Charlie T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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# AREA DEATHS

## Lucy Sexton Moore

## James Spencer, Sr.



Lucy Emma Sexton Moore, age 91, of Dehart Road, West Liberty, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

She was born September 12, 1917, at Craney Creek in Rowan County, Kentucky, and was one of 19 children of the late James Willis (John Will) Sexton and Myrtle Perry Sexton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Moore on June 3, 1961, and Donald O. Moore on April 13, 1994.

Lucy's husband of 65 years, Ora Cecil Moore, whom she wed March 18, 1936, passed away March 27, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, James Cecil Moore and wife Barbara of Blairs Mill, Kentucky, and Bobby Allen Moore and wife Linda of Springtown, Texas; and one sister, Geneva Metzger and husband John of Dunkirk, New York.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, including her oldest grandchild, Donna Sargent and husband Tony, her caregivers, with whom she resided for many years in Blairs Mill, Kentucky; also 34 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Lucy was a homemaker, a self-taught artist, and musician who also enjoyed the great outdoors, reading, and working in flowers. She was a member of the Lower Licking Freewill Baptist Church. A beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, she will be missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Saturday, December 13, 2008, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel in Morehead, Kentucky, with the Rev. Max Molihan and Robert Allen Moore officiating. Burial was in the Day Cemetery at Blairs Mill, Kentucky. Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

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James Douglas Spencer, Sr., 68, of Frenchburg, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2008, at Edgewood Estate Nursing Home, in Frenchburg.

He was born February 23, 1940, in Frenchburg, Kentucky, a son of the late Elmer Spencer and Orel Gladys Criswell Spencer.

James was a retired factory worker and served in the United States Army.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by LeVeta and Hailey.

Survivors include two daughters, Amy and Tim Jones, of Morehead, and Angela Spencer Merritt, of Berea; four sons, James and Tonya Spencer, Jr., of Morehead, James Douglas McNeese, of Burlington, Anthony James Spencer and Benjamin Edward Spencer, of Dayton, Ohio; his stepmother, Bonnie Spencer, of Paintsville; one sister, Jenny Spencer, of Paintsville; three brothers, Harold Spencer, of Lexington, Ronald Spencer, of Arizona, Michael Spencer, of Englewood, Ohio; twelve grandchildren, Logan Merritt, Matthew Jones, Maggie Jones, Aaron Black, Heather Black, Dalton Spencer, Bryan McNeese, Austin Spencer, Zachery Spencer, William McNeese, Jacob Spencer, and Dillon Spencer; and two great grandchildren, Jake McNeese and Gage McNeese.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery at Pomeroyton, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tony Lawson, Jack Lawson, Matthew Jones, Dakota Rasche, Jeffery Wallace, and James Spencer. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Lawson, Dallas Huff, T.J. Lawson, and Brian Spencer.

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## George Vincent Tepe



George Tepe of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the age of 64 years, 11 months, and 5 days. He was born on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at Evanston, Ill., one of four children born to the late George Edward and Mary Elizabeth Williams Tepe.

George was united in marriage to Ethel Eunice Binion. This union was blessed with two sons, James Quincy and Michael Vincent. George was a sales person for Reckart Equipment in Morehead, Ky. He also was a farmer. He attended the Woodsbend Community Church, was a member of the Morgan County Extension Council, the Morgan County Beef Cattlemen Association, and coached Little League Baseball and Senior League Baseball for over twenty four years while his sons played.

He loved working with his hands, working on the farm, watching U.K. football and basketball games, and playing senior league and church league volleyball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Norene Perry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ethel Tepe; his two sons, James Quincy Tepe of Stow, Ohio, and Michael Vincent Tepe of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; two sisters, Mary Stein of Peoria, Ill., and Phyllis Hassinger of Escondido, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Service was conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Bud Angus and Rev. Bob Stilson officiating. Burial was in the Leach Cemetery, Hwy 705, West Liberty, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers: David Leach, Steve Gunnell, Phillip Terry, Jerry Fugate, Darren Havens, and Harry Frisby.

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## Clarence E. Tester

Clarence Everett Tester, of Lee City, departed this life Friday, December 5, 2008, at the age of 55 years, 6 months and 27 days.

He was a son of the late Arlie Sewell Tester and Minnie Alice Johnson Tester, born in Morgan County, Kentucky on May 8, 1953.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include one son, Jeff Tester, of Lexington; three daughters, Sherry Tester, Melissa Tester, and Sandra Tester, all of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; one brother, Herschel Tester, of Hazel Green; five sisters, Hester Ratliff, of Campton, Lucille White, of Trent, Shirlene Johnson and Mary Johnson, both of Hazel Green, and Kathy Maloney, of Bethany; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph Tester, James Daniel Tester, and Luther Sewell Tester; and one sister, Virginia Tester.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Kenneth Burnette officiating. Burial followed in the Holly Wilson Cemetery, at Caskey Fork, in Morgan County, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

## Edna Randles

Edna Pearl Halsey Randles, 70, of Franklin, Ohio, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, at Sycamore Hospital.

She was born in Campton, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jerry and Alice Lawson Halsey.

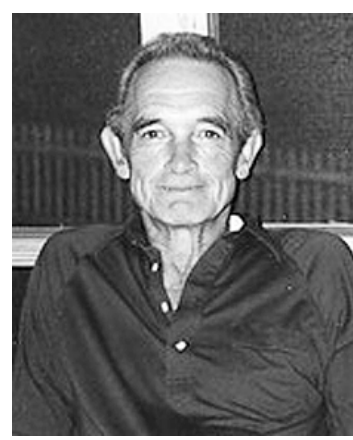
Edna worked as an administrative assistant at the Meridian Insurance Company for 30 years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William.

"Grams", as she was affectionately called, is survived by her son, John, and his wife, Melissa Randles; three grandchildren, Matthew Aaron Randles, Derek Smith, and Tyler McGhee; and a sister, Thelma Taulbee, of Hazel Green.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Anderson Funeral Home, in Franklin, Ohio, with burial following in Woodhill Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.anderson-fh.com](http://www.anderson-fh.com).

## Raymond Moore



Raymond Moore, 72, of Lexington Ky., died Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at home with his family. Ray was born in Darfork, Ky., in Perry County. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Eunice Fraley Moore, and his sister, Nellie Lou Long.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Brockman Moore; his sister, Majorie Foster; his brother, Virgil Moore, Jr.; his son, Jonathan Scott Moore, and daughter-in-law Celia Rose Gulick Moore; his future grandson, Judah William Moore; his daughter, Jennifer Raye Moore Spiak, and son-in-law Daniel Garrett Spiak, and three grandchildren, William Keating Spiak, Daniel Jacob Spiak, and Catherine Raye Spiak.

Ray was a graduate of Devry University in Chicago, Illinois. He served in the United States Army. He retired from IBM in 1990 after working there for 28 years as a systems analyst. He built several houses in Lexington and Somerset Ky. He could do anything with his hands. He was a gifted builder, woodworker, and jack of all trades. He attended Victory Baptist Church of Lexington.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home. Burial in the South Fork Cemetery, Malone, Ky.

Pallbearers: Charles Holtsclaw, William Long, Phillip Moore, Iskander Judeh, Joe England, and Francis Mudd.

Donations are suggested in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society and Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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## Megan Helton

Megan Tamara Nicole Helton, beloved daughter of Justin Carl and Rebecca Ann Gilliam Helton, and beloved sister of Justin Brent Helton, of Campton, departed this life Sunday, December 7, 2008, at the age of 2 months and 14 days.

She was born September 23, 2008, at Winchester, Kentucky.

Along with her parents and brother, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, J.C. and Louise Helton, of Campton; her paternal great grandparents, Henry and Edith Helton, of Campton; her maternal grandmother, Ruth Ann Gibbs and husband, Darrell Wayne Gibbs, of West Liberty; maternal grandfather, Tim Gilliam, of West Liberty; her maternal great grandfather, Paris Cantrell, of West Liberty; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Owen Bowman and Bro. Charles Craft officiating. Burial followed in the Henry Helton Family Cemetery, at Valeria, with arrangements entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

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God watched you as you suffered.  
He knew you'd had your share.  
He gently closed your weary eyes  
and took you in His care.  
Each time we see your picture  
You seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry I'm only sleeping  
We'll meet again Someday."

From the surviving children of Ethel and Wavelin Lewis:  
Rex, Jay B., Billy Lewis, Louraine Flatford, and Bonnie McKenzie Pelfrey. (pd)

## Quotable Quote

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

Robert Orben

## Gehlia M. Bush



Gehlia Marie Ratliff "Jill" Bush, 41, of Frenchburg, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, at her residence.

She was born July 27, 1967, in Middletown, Ohio.

Jill was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Bush.

Survivors include her mother, Anita Beryl Ratliff, of Frenchburg; her father and stepmother, Shelby and Lydia Ratliff, of Winchester; one son, Camuel Grant Bush, of Frenchburg; four step-children, Bobby Bush, Renea Bush, Jo Bush, and Jon Bush, all of Mount Sterling; three step-grandchildren, Dante, Micha Lynette and Thatcher; one sister, Jeri Michelle Ratliff Berry, of Frenchburg; an uncle, Kenneth Brown, of Pomeroyton, a niece, Tiffany Michelle Ratliff, two nephews, Tyler James Davis (Dolly), David James Davis II, a great niece, Destiny Katherine Davis; and also one great nephew, Bradley Tyler Davis.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at Catron Cemetery, at Pomeroyton, with Rev. Terry Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Catron Cemetery, at Pomeroyton, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

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Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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## Ray Perkins

Ray Perkins, 60, of Salyersville, died Friday, Dec. 5, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born May 22, 1948, in Morgan County, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Noah and Delia Nickells Perkins.

He was an electrician and a member of the Bethlehem To Calvary Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Howard Perkins, of Salyersville; a son, Alan Perkins, of Salyersville; a step-son, Nelson Howard, Jr., of Salyersville; two daughters, Donna Rae Helton, of Salyersville, and Tammy Joe Sprague, of West Liberty; a step-daughter, Tina Brown, of Salyersville; four brothers, Benny Perkins, of West Liberty, Russell Perkins, Bobby Perkins, and Junior Perkins, all of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Betty Jones, of Cannel City, and Blenda Adkins, of Paintsville; 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 8, at Bethlehem to Calvary Church, with Johnny Reed officiating. Burial followed in Trace Branch Perkins Family Cemetery, under the direction of Magoffin Funeral Home, of Salyersville.

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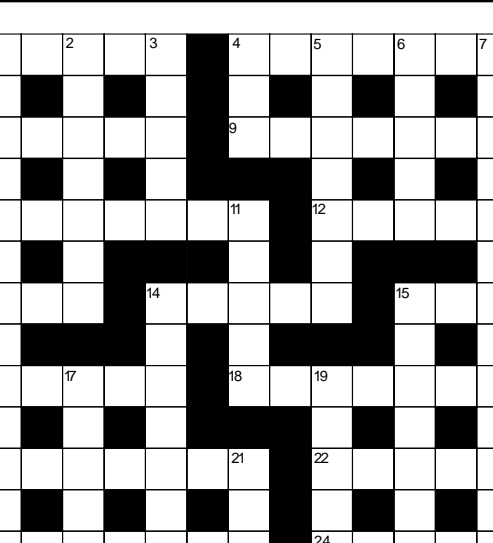
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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Main principle of canine degree
- He operates to continue the rush, apparently
- Loves picking around to find the solution
- Refrain from violating the form of the scepter
- Precise editor cut down and forced out
- In short, it's the same again!
- An expression of disgust
- Clean sweep in the hands of four across
- Meadow
- Entirely free of dirt
- Boxed in an entirely unorthodox way!
- A chain for the ankles or feet
- It's instrumental in rousing the troops
- Late, yet fashionable outfit for baby
- Turns the odds on the bookie's favor?

**CLUES DOWN**

- Lack of esteem
- Rather a big man David took on
- Quite prepared to be wide awake
- Another name for night, it's said
- What is left is sure to die horribly
- Strive to bring into active operation
- Ceremonial garb for ethnic types...
- ...often worn in this sort of activity!
- Gleans a new recipe for pasta
- Lobby for the actor's appearance
- A length of wire?
- He's dressed up as a woman

19. Cabal 21. She  
7. National dress 11. Dance 14. Lenient 15. Lasagne 17. Entry  
1. Dispersed 22. Goliath 23. Alien 4. Str 5. Residue 6. Exert  
22. Bugle 23. Lave 24. Evans  
13. Pad 14. Lance 15. Lee 9. Clean 18. Encased 20. Fetters  
1. Dogma 4. Surgeons 8. Solve 9. Respect 10. Exacted 12. Ditto  
ACROSS  
SNOLLTOS

# Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING												December 19	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Momma's Boys		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Momma's Boys		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Yogi's First Christmas				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Smarter?		Don't Forget		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Sports	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Anchorman: Legend of Ron				Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	FrstKni-	★½ Armageddon (1998)					Crash		Crash		Stargate		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	Miser Brothers		★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002)				★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002)				
LIFE 16	Reba	Rita	Reba	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★ White Christmas (1954)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL		★ The Ex (2006)			Weeds	Weeds	Californ	Dexter		Inside the NFL		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Camp Rock (2008)		Phineas		Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	★★ Balls of Fury (2007)				★★½ The Mexican (2001)				★★★ American Gangster (2007)				
HBO 22	★ Wild Wild West (1999)					Costas NOW			Shoot 'Em Up		Little	Chris	
AMC 24	★★★★ The Untouchables (1987)					★★★★ Casino (1995)							
USA 25	NCIS			NCIS		House		House		House		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made		Man vs. Wild		Survivorman		Survivorman	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Heat					NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order			Law & Order		★★★★ Shrek (2001)			★★★ Monster House (2006)			NatLm-	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1			Sanctuary		Sanctuary		Sanctuary		Sanctuary		Stargate Atlantis	

SATURDAY EVENING												December 20	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Crusoe		WWE Tribute		Law & Order: SVU	News		SNL	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	*** Elf (2003)				48 Hours Mystery	News		Basket-	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	Charlie Brown			Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat		News			WWE	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		***½ Life With Father (1947)		Austin City Limits				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Crusoe		WWE Tribute		Law & Order: SVU	News		SNL	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Boston Legal	It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas			Feed-Children		Scrubs			Scrubs	
FOX 11	Holiday-Parade	Per-	Two	Cops	Cops		Most Wanted		News			MADtv	
CBS 12	News	CBS	King	East KY	*** Elf (2003)				48 Hours Mystery	News		Basket-	
TBS 13	Frank	Ray	King	King	*** Men in Black II (2002)		Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby		Sword-				
ENC 14	*** Shanghai Noon (2000)				***½ The Fugitive (1993)		*** Remember the Titans (2000)						
FAM 15	*** The Family Man (2000)				Christmas in Wonderland (2007)		Christmas in Wonderland (2007)						
LIFE 16	Different-C'mas	A Christmas Wedding (2006)			A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride		Medium						
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos				
SHOW 19	Em-	The Lather Effect (2006)			Dexter		*** Lonely Hearts (2006)		Shooter				
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Cory	Suite	*** Spy Kids (2001)		Suite	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Deep Blue Sea				*** Knocked Out (2007)				*** Definitely, Maybe (2008)				
HBO 22	PS	The Simpsons Movie			The Bucket List		***½ The Kingdom (2007)		Katie				
AMC 24	*** Posse (1993) Cont'd				*** Jeremiah Johnson (1972)		Ride With the Devil						
USA 25	Along	***½ Bruce Almighty (2003)			** The Break-Up (2006)				Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Noah's Ark			Sodom	Exodus		Shroud	Made	Made			
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College Football: Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl -- Arizona vs. BYU				Sports-				
TNT 32	***½ Shrek (2001)				**** The Wizard of Oz (1939)		**** The Wizard of Oz (1939)						
SCI 33	Sands-Oblivion	** The Scorpion King (2002)			Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon		Sound-Thunder						

SUNDAY EVENING					December 21								
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at New York Giants							News	
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		Million Dollar	Cold Case		The Unit		News	Dan		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home	Extreme-Home		Housewives		News	Jim		
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Contemporary		Bookclub at KET				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at New York Giants							News	
WGN 9	Man Svd Cmas		WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	
FOX 11	NFL Football			The OT	Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Million Dollar	Cold Case		The Unit		News	Ky		
TBS 13	** Men in Black II (2002)				**½ Sahara (2005)				**½ Sahara (2005)				
ENC 14	*** Casper (1995)				*½ Wild Hogs (2007)				** Under Siege 2 (1995)				Gros-
FAM 15	***½ The Incredibles (2004)				*** Cars (2006)								Without Santa
LIFE 16	Comfort and Joy		Undercover Christmas (2003)			A Christmas Proposal (2008)			Grey's Anatomy				
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	**½ Black Snake Moan (2007)				Brotherhood		Weeds	Ullman	Penn	Am. Life	Brotherhood		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	Mon-	Wizards	Spy Kids 3: Game Over		Suite	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	***½ Juno (2007)				*** Definitely, Maybe (2008)				*** Space Cowboys (2000)				
HBO 22	** The Bucket List (2007)				*** Transformers (2007)					Summer	I Am Legend		
AMC 24	***½ JFK (1991) Cont'd				** Pearl Harbor (2001)				Midway				
USA 25	Monk		House		House		House		House		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	Series of Poker		SportsCenter		College Football: New Orleans Bowl -- Southern Mississippi vs. Troy								Sports-
TNT 32	**** The Wizard of Oz (1939)				Yours, Mine & Ours				**** The Wizard of Oz (1939)				
SCI 33	Scor-	*** Dick Tracy (1990)			**½ The Hulk (2003)								

MONDAY EVENING												December 22	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Today-2008		Momma's Boys				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	College Basketball				Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Shrek	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory					News	Night-	
PBS 7	Travels	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Ky Future		Life a House Built		Frontline		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Today-2008		Momma's Boys				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Flinstones		Special		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Prison Break		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	College Basketball				Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Friends	Funnies	
ENC 14	★★½ Dying Young (1991)				★★½ Vacancy (2007)			★★½ U-571 (2000)			Animal		
FAM 15	★★★ The Polar Express (2004)					★★★ The Polar Express (2004)					The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★ Call Me Claus (2001)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Runa-	Man-	Man-		
SHOW 19	Blood	★★★½ Zodiac (2007)					Boys of 2nd Street Park				Brotherhood		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Full-Court Miracle			Phineas	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Alpha	Jet Li's Fearless			★★★ X-Men (2000)			★★★ Definitely, Maybe (2008)					
HBO 22	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee				My Zinc Bed (2008)		House of Saddam		Saddam				
AMC 24	★★ Pearl Harbor (2001)					★★★½ The Right Stuff (1983)							
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		WWE Monday Night Raw				Psych		
DSC 26	Sodom		Exodus		Jesus-Complete		Jesus-Complete		Jesus-Complete		Noah's Ark		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears						Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		
SCI 33	★★½ The Hulk (2003)					★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)			Gundam Gundam				

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Home-Holid		NCIS		The Mentalist		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Grinch Stole		Rediscovered		ABC's the List		News	Night
PBS 7	Burt	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova				Globe Trekker		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons				News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Fringe		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	Home-Holid		NCIS		The Mentalist		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Commercials		Office	Office	Frank	Funnier
ENC 14	FirstKni-	** Encino Man (1992)	Fam	Fam		**½ Overboard (1987)			Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror			
FAM 15	*** White Christmas (1954)							*** White Christmas (1954)				
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Rita	A Diva's Christmas Carol (2000)			Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files				CSI: Miami	The First 48		The First 48	Man	Man	Runa-	Jacked
SHOW 19	The Ex				** Premonition (2007)		Brotherhood		**½ Crank (2006)		King	
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	*** Mulan (1998)			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** Die Hard 2 (1990)				** The Ruins (2008)				** Miss Congeniality (2000)			
HBO 22	*** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)				Cont'd	The Bucket List			Revolu-	REAL Sports	Katie	Summe
AMC 24	***½ The Right Stuff (1983)				Cont'd	**½ Prancer (1989)			A Christmas Carol			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House		House		Law Order: CI	
DISC 26	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Cash	Time	Time	Time
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			Bowl	College Football: Poinsettia Bowl -- Boise State vs. Texas Christian							
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		The Bourne Supremacy				Leverage		Bones	
SCI 33	** 10.5: Apocalypse (2006)					Cont'd			ECW		Scare	Scare
											Roswell	Crash







# WIA Program helps Jeneen Roach find economic peace of mind in tough economy

By Shawn Hopkins, EKCEP, Inc.

Jeneen Roach recently found herself rapidly approaching a dreaded decision that has become all too common in today's economy: the choice between paying food, gas and utility bills or paying the mortgage.

The West Liberty woman saw her job eliminated last year by her company as a cost-saving measure. With her income gone and with her husband's job security in doubt, Jeneen's family was increasingly faced with tough financial decisions where all the alternatives were bad.

"You get to the point where you're trying to figure out what you can pay and when, because you have to conserve every dime," Jeneen said.

As the situation worsened, it increasingly looked like the mortgage might become one of those things she could not pay, raising the scary possibility of losing the family home, Jeneen said.

"It crossed my mind, sure," Jeneen said.

Fortunately, Jeneen got in touch with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) dislocated worker program offered by the Gateway Community Action Agency (CAA) just in time. Gateway CAA WIA was able to help her find a new job just before her unemployment benefits expired and her husband lost his job.

"The WIA program came in just in time to make a difference in whether her family ate and had a roof over their head," said Sidney Castle, Jeneen's Gateway CAA career advisor.

Gateway delivers WIA programs in Morgan and Menifee Counties under contract with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP). The Gateway CAA office in West Liberty is also an access point for the JobSight network, a collaborative partnership of workforce and training agencies administered by EKCEP in 23 eastern Kentucky counties.

WIA programs provide assistance to more than just dislocated workers. WIA programs also help adults find jobs or upgrade their job skills and help economically disadvantaged young people get a good start in the job



Jeneen Roach enjoys her job at Frenchburg Job Corps in Menifee County. Gateway Community Action Agency (CAA) was able to help Jeneen find the job through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) dislocated worker program. Gateway CAA delivers WIA programs in Morgan and Menifee Counties under contract with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP).

market with education, training and job search assistance.

Thanks to the help she received from WIA, Jeneen now works at the Frenchburg Job Corps in Menifee County as a program support clerk. The Frenchburg Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor training facility where young people can complete high school educations, prepare for college and train for a variety of careers.

For most of her adult life, Jeneen had worked in a bookkeeping or office jobs. She had been working for about three years with a CPA firm in West Liberty when her bosses told her that her position was being eliminated as a budget-tightening move, she said.

"They decided they could no longer afford to keep me and would just attempt to do the recordkeeping themselves," Jeneen said. "I looked for almost six months and was unable to find anything. And luckily I heard about the dislocated worker program right before my unemployment ran out."

When Jeneen visited Sidney at the Gateway CAA office in West Liberty, Sidney told her that because her job had been eliminated, she qualified for assistance under the WIA dislocated worker

program.

Although the program often helps dislocated workers retrain for new careers, Sidney tailored Jeneen's assistance to meet her specific needs, focusing on finding employment rather than retraining.

"Jeneen wasn't interested in college or vocational training at that time. She had to get back into the workforce to support her family and to keep from losing everything she had," Sidney said.

Sidney first had Jeneen complete JobFit, JobSight's online skills survey. Jeneen said it was a painless, interesting process that taught her a lot about her own skills.

"I thought the JobFit analysis was kind of fun," Jeneen said. "You take a test that asks you quite a few questions. It takes a while, but then at the end it comes up with all these things you would be qualified for based on the questions you answered."

JobFit listed several jobs Jeneen would be good at, but her scores were especially high for office work positions.

Through her contacts with area businesses, Sidney knew that Job Corps was looking for a clerk. She asked officials there if they would be willing to let Jeneen try out for the job for five

weeks under a WIA service called "work experience."

The work experience service allows a job candidate to work for an employer for a trial training period during which WIA pays the worker's salary and training costs. The business has the option to hire the employee after the training period if they are satisfied with the employee's performance. It is a "can't lose" program for the employers, Sidney said.

"It was a great opportunity for them to find out what kind of worker they are going to get, and it was a great opportunity for Jeneen to find a good job," Sidney said.

Job Corps agreed to Sidney's request and Jeneen started her training program there about a week after completing her JobFit survey.

Job Corps officials were very happy with Jeneen's work and decided to hire her in February after her trial period ended, according to Orleans Perry, support services supervisor for the Frenchburg Job Corps.

"I love it here. I anticipate being here for a very long time," Jeneen said.

Jeneen said she was impressed by how helpful the WIA program was.

"I had a wonderful experience with the dislocated worker program. The process was a lot quicker than I thought it would be. They found a job to fit me and my needs," Jeneen said.

Now, even though the economy continues to be uncertain, things are at least looking up for Jeneen and her family. She feels secure and satisfied in her job, and her husband has found work again.

She said he would definitely encourage others who have the will to work but are having trouble finding a job that fits them to contact Gateway and ask if it can help.

"I think it's a wonderful program. It could help a lot of people," she said.

For more information on Workforce Investment Act services available in Morgan County, contact Sidney Castle at Gateway Community Action Agency at 606-743-4141. In Menifee County, contact Doug Elam at 606-768-2369. PHOTOS:

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2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You

cannot pray too much for them.

5. And lastly comes our little finger--the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

(Submitted by Daniel Hatton)

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## Winterize your home to protect against the cold

Irene Jenkins of Morgan County Emergency Management

reminds you to take the time now to get your home ready for the winter season by following these tips:

- Have your heating system checked by a professional annually. This will ensure that your system is working safely and ef-

ficiently, which, in turn, will save you money. If you heat by wood, clean your fireplace or stove. Have your chimney fuel checked for any buildup of creosote and then cleaned to lessen the risk of fire.

- Make sure that your home is properly evaluated. If necessary, insulate walls and attic. This will help you to conserve energy and reduce your home's power demands for heat.
- Caulk and weather-strip

doors and windowsills to keep cold air out.

- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside. This will provide an extra layer of insulation, keeping more cold air out.
- Inspect and flush your water heater.

- Clean gutters. Leaves and other debris will hamper drainage.

- Replace batteries of smoke, heat and carbon monoxide detectors. If you did not do it when you set the clocks back, do it now.

- To keep pipes from freezing, wrap them in insulation or layers of old newspapers. Cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture. Let faucets drip a little to avoid freezing, and know how to shut off water valves.

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## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M.

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This is a nice 3 bedroom home on public water and sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$31,680.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 101 Poplar Court, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$68,144.90 principal, plus interest credit subsidy in the amount of \$19,263.24, plus interest in the amount of \$6,164.29 as of April 7, 2008 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$13.7616 per day from April 7, 2008, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 2.35% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 08-22 HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 10, 2008, in the case of the United States of America vs Billy J. Smith Jr., Alisha Smith, Discover Bank, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: House and Lot located at 101 Poplar Court, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 8, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 139 in the Morgan County Clerk's Office. Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 2.35% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Darrell Patrick vs. Hershel Adkins et al, Dec. 8; Randall James Miner vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, Dec. 10.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Kristie N. Niece vs. Timothy W. Clark, Dec. 11; Midland Funding LLC vs. Wanda F. Childers, Dec. 9; Jo A. Jenkins vs. Paul A. Ferguson, Dec. 9; Jo A. Jenkins vs. Marlin E. Robbins, Dec. 9; Kristy L. Havens vs. Casey L. Cockeram, Dec. 11; Capital One Bank (U.S.A.) N.A. vs. Michelle N. Cisco, Dec. 8; Capital One Bank (U.S.A.) N.A. vs. Samantha Dyer, Dec. 5; Capital One Bank vs. Andrew R. Castle, Dec. 8; Capital One Bank (U.S.A.) N.A. vs. Steph L. Howard, Dec. 5; Alex Burnett vs. Joseph Lewis, Dec. 9; Arrow Financial Services vs. Dedra Dye, Dec. 8.

### ARRAIGNMENTS

Lisa M. Brown — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, controlled substance prescription not in original container — pre-trial conference Feb. 19.

Lori W. Green — improper registration plate, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession — failed to appear.

Albert C. Haney — disorderly conduct — pre-trial conference Jan. 6.

Valerie R. Rowe — speeding 26 mph over limit — pled guilty, \$50, referred to state traffic school.

Brandon Skaggs — speeding 17 mph over limit — rescheduled Jan. 27.

Joshua Stevens — assault (fourth degree domestic violence) — diversion agreement (six months).

James M. Trimble — driving on DUI-suspended license — pled guilty, \$100.

Kristy Wedawna — operating on suspended/revoked operator's license — pled guilty, \$100.

Audrey F. Bailey Oney — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 — pled guilty, \$25.

Jessica R. Wagoner — four counts.

Thelma G. Combs — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) — pre-trial conference Dec. 16.

Wayne Murphy — fugitive from another state — hearing Jan. 20.

Preliminary hearing — Tasha Cruz — disorderly conduct — pled guilty, 90 days; possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense) — pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference — Linda

Haney — violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO — pled guilty, 90 days — order entered.

Pre-trial conference — Taylor McKnight — assault (fourth degree; minor injury) — pre-trial conference May 26.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

April Nicole Bradley to Beaver Creek Holding, 25 acres, more or less, but sold by boundary and not by any estimated acreage, located on Jones Creek Road, \$8,000.

Virginia Sexton to Jackie Sexton, 1 acre, more or less, on Callahan Road, correcting the wording of the prior legal description and the omission of a reservation contained in prior deed.

Susie Ferguson to Laden Ferguson and JoAnn, 6 tracts on Paint Creek, \$1, love and affection.

Cynthia A. Ferguson, aka Angie Ison, Dearly Fraley and Floetta, Johnnie Mays and Cheryl, Phillip Ison and Nancy to Tommy Wallace and Carlene, 6 acres, more or less, on the North side of Ky. 172 near Mabelle Holbrook and Mike Day's property, \$1, plus love and affection.

James L. Nickell and Michelle to Christopher Aaron Nickell, 2 deeds, first beginning at Mort Walter's line and the county road crossing State Hwy. to a haul road, second-5 tracts at Grassy Creek, love and affection.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Erin Nicole Luebke, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Diana Sue Reece Evans and Scott Allen Luebke, to Steven Daniel Leffler, 22, of Ashland, son of Linda Lou Meek Leffler and Charles David Leffler.

Melinda Branham Faulkner, 33, of Campton, daughter of Monetta Campbell Branham and Kenneth, to Tony Smith, 33, of Campton, son of Georgia Watts Smith and Fred Smith.

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### By Tony Adkins

Henry Ray Perkins, son of Elzie and Ada Vest Perkins, was born May 30, 1932, at Insko, Morgan County, Ky. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 7, 1950, at Portsmouth, Ohio. After completing training, he was assigned to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa to the 6332nd Medical Group as a medical corpsman.

Kadena was an American air base that had been captured from the Japanese during World War II. The B-29 "Box Car" that dropped the second atomic bomb of World War II on Nagasaki had landed there after the August 1945 mission.

During the Korean War, Kadena was the base for three B-29 bomb groups — the 19th, 22nd and 307th of the 20th Air Force. The big bombers flew from there on bombing raids on North Korean targets. On Dec. 4, 1951, a bomb and fuel laden with B-29 crashed near the end of the runway shortly after take off. Following is an account of what happened after the crash:

"Airman 2nd Class Henry R. Perkins distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life as a Medical Corpsman, 6332nd Medical Group, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa Dec. 4, 1951. On that date, Airman Perkins observed the crash of bomb laden B-29 type aircraft immediately after it took off. Without hesitation, he raced to the scene of the crash to effect the removal of injured crew members to a medical unit.

"Although Airman Perkins realized that the aircraft was

## Uncommon Valor



A1C Henry Ray Perkins



loaded with bombs, live ammunition and gasoline, he completely disregarded these hazards in order to rescue injured personnel. Even after he suffered lacerations, bruises, general shock and concussion when he was blown to the ground by an explosion of bombs resulting from the fire, he continued his rescue attempts.

"Through his high courage in the face of great personal risk and by his devotion to duty beyond the normal call, Airman Perkins reflected great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Forces and the United States Air Force."

Signed by Major General K.P. McNaughton and Major Owen F. Grant, United States Air Force. The above actions

resulted in Airman Henry R. Perkins being awarded the Soldier's Medal.

Airman Perkins was given the following citation by T/Sgt Harold Sharpmack on May 2, 1952:

"A1C Henry R. Perkins as a member of this organization worked under my direct supervision for eight months. He at all times has proved trustworthy in his duty, courteous to officers, patients and fellow enlisted men and obedient to orders. His attitude toward his duties has always been to do a good, efficient job with as little dissension as possible.

"Although duties became numerous and duty hours became long during the source of his tour, he uncomplainingly accomplished all that was

asked of him. He was placed on independent duty for 67 days and worked as Medical Charge of Quarters for approximately 10 months.

"He has always been keenly interested in aiding the Medical Group to maintain an outstanding rating. In my estimation, this airman will always prove a credit and help to any organization with which he might be stationed. He definitely is a credit to the United States Air Force and to the Medical Department."

Henry Ray Perkins was discharged from the Air Force on Sept. 14, 1953, after three years, three months and eight days of service.

The Soldier's Medal was authorized by Congress on July 2, 1926. The medal was given for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The medal is awarded for risking one's life to save another's. It is in order just below the Distinguished Flying Cross.

I knew Henry Ray for many years. I remember seeing him many times at Woodrow Williams's store and attended DAV meetings with him. Several years ago, he gave me a picture in uniform for the History Museum. It was in an envelope with some papers and medals.

He never mentioned the citation for the Soldier's Medal. In addition, he earned the Korean Service Medal, UN Service Medal, National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Henry Ray died last September. His widow, Dorothy, resides in Lexington.

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Oh, let us sing of Christmas-- of Bethlehem and the star-- of Christ and the lowly stable-- of wise men from afar. Once again let us hear the voices of Angels as they relay The news of the child in the manger on that first Christmas day. Today as we hang the holly And decorate the tree-- Let us request glad tidings For all humanity.

(Submitted by Carol Finch Adkins)



# COURIER SPORTS

## in action last week, Lady Cougars lose to Elliott, beat West Carter

**By David Patrick**  
**Elliott County - 85**  
**Morgan County - 62**

Shae and Kelsey Ferguson combined for 52 points as host Elliott County beat Morgan County, 85-62, on Dec. 5.

The Lady Cougars played Elliott to an 18-all tie after one quarter, thanks to eight points from Leslie Eagle and a three-point basket by Monica McCowan. But the Lady Lions outscored Morgan 16-14 in the final eight minutes.

Eagle and Tessa Henry paced Morgan with 20 and 10 points, respectively. Brittany Stamper hit a three-pointer early in the second half and tallied eight points. The Lady Cougars did convert 10 of 12 free throws in the fourth period, including two each from Stamper, Henry, Brianna Lindon and Whitney Elam.

Kelsey Ferguson had a game-high 27 for Elliott County. Lakin Griffith scored in every quarter to finish with 15.

**Morgan County - 67**  
**West Carter - 56**

Leslie Eagle scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to spur the Lady Cougars to a 67-56 win over visiting West Carter Dec. 9.

Eagle had a relatively quiet first half (four points) but got plenty of help from her teammates. Brittany Stamper and Monica McCowan each hit three-pointers, while Tessa Henry added four points in the first quarter. She Williams carried the load in the second period with six points, including a perfect four-of-four from the free-throw line. The Lady Cougars trailed West Carter 34-29 at the break.

But the second half belonged to the region's best player. Eagle scored 10 of her team's 17 points in the third quarter to keep Morgan within striking distance. She then saved her best for last with a 13-point fourth quarter as Morgan turned a seven point deficit into its first win of the season.

Eagle hit 11 of 24 field goal attempts to go along with seven offensive rebounds, three assists, six steals and three deflections.

McCowan finished with 10 points and five rebounds for Morgan, while Williams and Stamper scored nine apiece. Henry and Mary Beth Harmon scored eight and three points, respectively.

Kristen Perry led the Lady Comets with 19 points and 10 boards.

## Coach Brown says youth movement is benefitting the Lady Cougars

**By David Patrick**

Behind every star player is a great supporting cast. While Leslie Eagle usually grabs the headlines, it's the Lady Cougars' abundance of young talent that's making life easier for the all-region guard.

Sophomores Monica McCowan, Tessa Henry and Maci Motley, along with freshmen Brittany Stamper and Faith Slone have given the Lady Cougar much needed minutes and scoring. And no one appreciates it more than Morgan County coach Jeff Brown.

"I've been pleasantly surprised with our freshmen and sophomores," said Brown. "We have only one senior (Eagle) and one junior (Shey Williams) that give us significant scoring. So we've had to depend big time on five young players. I've turned them loose and gave them the liberty to make plays. They're fun to watch."

The youngsters have all played a part in the team's success. Motley played lockdown defense last week against one of the region's best players, holding West Carter's Monica Stevens scoreless for more than a quarter. Stamper leads the team in three-point shooting percentage and scored a varsity career-high 13 against Magoffin County. Henry and McCowan are both averaging nearly 10 points per game, with McCowan coming up big in the team's first win of the season.

"Monica hit two huge shots against West," said Brown. "We were down by four when she nailed a three-pointer and a long two to give us the lead. "You can't ask much more from a young player than that."

The girls are seeing significant minutes on the court, with McCowan, Slone and Henry all averaging nearly 30 minutes per game.

"Henry can flat shoot the basketball," said Brown. "If she gets hot and the defense leaves her open, she can take over a game. Tessa's biggest problem is that she gets down on herself if the shot doesn't fall. She got to get past that."

Despite some growing pains, Brown is thrilled with his role players and insists the best is yet to come.

"These girls are going to make 'young player' mistakes, but they learn from them really well," said Brown. "Right now, their biggest weakness is their lack of strength. When their physical bodies catch up with their talent, look out. They're going to be special players."

**Words Of Wisdom**  
Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. —B.F. Skinner



**Congratulations, Rams on undefeated season!**

Pictured after their final game of the season are members of the undefeated K-2 Rams. They are Garrett Adkins, A J Aragon, Caleb Brown, Cole Dalton, Seth Dalton, Jacob Easterling, Seth Ferguson, Corey Francis, Jake Helton, Blake Jenkins, Dylan Perry, and Jackson Ross. Players are surrounded by Coaches Chris Adkins, Jon Brown, and Shaun Dalton, along with their spirited cheerleaders coached by Amy Baldwin.

## Dunn leads Morgan to first victory of season with win over Raceland

**By David Patrick**

Morgan County showed no ill effects from its season opening loss to Elliott County. The Cougars bounced back in impressive fashion, jumping out to a seven-point first quarter lead on their way to a 53-44 win over Raceland.

Six players scored for Morgan in the first quarter, including five points from Jerrad Smith. Cameron Dunn and Joel Nickell combined for nine points in the second period as Matthew Perry's team held a comfortable 13-point lead at the half.

Although the Cougars struggled to score in the second half, the defense was good enough down the stretch. After a 13-point third period, the Rams were held to only nine points in the fourth as the Cougars secured the nine-point win.

Cameron Dunn took the ACT on Saturday and was a late arrival for the game. Still the Cougar guard scored a team-high 13 points, including eight in the second half. Nickell and Smith finished with nine points each, while Colby Jones added six. Tyler Boyles led Raceland with a game-high 17 points.



Photo By Kent Nickell

## Sweet 16 contenders will highlight Ky. Bank Shutout

You might just see the next boys' state basketball champion in action at this year's Kentucky Bank shootout.

Defending state champion Mason County, the team picked to dethrone the Royals in the 10th Region (Clark County), 16th Region power Elliott County and Franklin County, a leading contender in the powerful 11th Region, are part of the field for the 6th annual Kentucky Bank Shootout.

Among the individual standouts in the field is Vinnie Zollo, the Clark County sophomore who has already committed to play for Billy Gillispie at the University of Kentucky. Twin brothers Ethan and Evan Faulkner lead an Elliott County team that also features rising sophomore prospect Timmy Knipp. There's Louisville Doss' Cameron Clemons, rated by one service as the top senior in the Sixth Region, and Mason County's Russ Middleton, who has already committed to play for NAIA powerhouse Georgetown College.

The shootout is slated for December 19 and 20 at Bourbon County High School in Paris, KY and features eight games over the two days. Here's the lineup:

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6:00 p.m. Paris girls v. Anderson County  
7:30 p.m. Bourbon County girls v. Bracken County  
9:00 p.m. Bourbon County boys v. Madison Southern  
Saturday—  
12 noon Paris boys v. Nicholas County  
1:45 p.m. Owen County v. Letcher County  
3:30 p.m. Franklin County v. Mason County  
6:00 p.m. Clark County v. Louisville Doss  
7:45 p.m. Elliott County v. Charleston, WV

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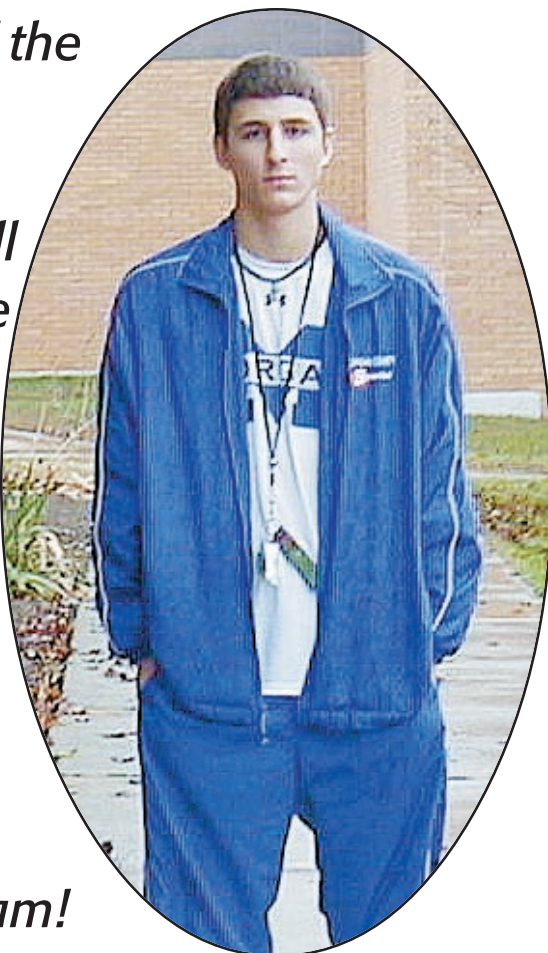
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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Jarrad Smith

### MCHS Boys' Basketball Team

*This week's athlete of the week is 6'3" senior forward Jarrad Smith of the boys' basketball team. Jarrad had nine points, seven rebounds, and three steals in the Cougars 53-44 win over Raceland this past Saturday. Congratulations to Jarrad Smith and the Cougar basketball team!*



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# Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Christmas Dinner attended by over 200

MOREHEAD, Ky. — The 2008 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's Christmas dinner was held at the Carl Perkins Center in Rowan County on Monday, Dec. 8. This year's event was attended by over 200 volunteers. The volunteers were served a formal dinner and entertained by the gospel bluegrass band "Four Square City."

Guest speakers were Senator Walter Blevins; who spoke about the monetary value of the effort the volunteers contribute to the community, and Mr. Jim Shaw, Vice President for Development at Morehead State University, who reminded everyone of the knowledge and experience that the senior citizen volunteers have to offer to the community.

After dinner the volunteers had the opportunity to win many door prizes that were donated by local businesses in the five Gateway counties.

Approximately 230 active senior citizen volunteers serve local non-profit organizations in the five counties that comprise the Gateway Area Development District with over 85,000 hours of volunteer service annually. One of the benefits of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is an annual Christmas dinner for the volunteers — just one way of saying "thank you" to all the volunteers that give their time



and energy back to the community.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program would like to thank the following individuals and agencies for their physical and monetary assistance for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's 2008 Christmas Dinner:

The Morgan, Menifee, Rowan, Bath, and Montgomery County judge executives; the mayors of West Liberty, Morehead, Frenchburg, Owingsville, and Mount Sterling; Senator Walter Blevins; Mr. Jim Shaw, VP for Development at Morehead State University; St. Claire Medical Center; Regina

Thompson; Thelma Johnson; Cheryl Barber; Wal-Mart of Mount Sterling; Lowe's of Mount Sterling; Cracker Barrel of Mount Sterling; Family Discount Drug Store of Owingsville; Morgan County Food and Clothing Center; Dr. David Fugate and the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, and 11 the Community Volunteers that helped serve dinner and refreshments.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is very grateful to all of these agencies and individuals. Without their assistance this dinner and celebration of these volunteers would not have been possible.

## Open request to local churches

Open request to all churches, organizations, and individuals in the Eastern Kentucky area. It is that time of the year when everyone has their hand out, even the Red Cross, and we know the dollar only goes so far, especially with the economy the way it is. But we still ask for things for out troops overseas who won't be home for Christmas this year. Little things that could mean a lot, like Christmas cards. Our goal is to get over 1,000 cards for the 201st Engr BN, but without your help we won't even come close.

Why this unit? Well most of the men and women come from the counties we support under the Mid-East Kentucky Chapter. Had we names and addresses of others we would send them things as well. During the last four years we have gotten things from various groups and individuals which make us able to continue to send care packages. But we have ran short of items to send and our budget has run even shorter for this and other things we need.

If you have a quantity of items you would like to donate but can't get them to us, we will come and get them. Canned or packaged candy, chewing gum, Little Debbie snacks, cookies, cocoa mix, moon pies, nuts, ramen noodles, dried fruit, trail mix, meat items, Slim Jims, jerky, hot sauce, lip balm, baby wipes, tube socks, writing pads, batteries AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt, tobacco products, and Christmas cards.

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ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

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– Ruby Caskey

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Senior Telecommunicator/Marijuana Technician Mayberry pictured with police department's state of the art microscope.

## Mayberry is Police Dept.'s new marijuana technician

The West Liberty Police Department is now able to expedite marijuana evidence identification.

According to a police department spokesperson, the department recognizes the need for timely identification of marijuana for its court cases. Timeliness of identification allows for quicker resolution in court proceedings and also helps to alleviate a backlog of marijuana related cases.

Senior Telecommunicator Jackie Mayberry has been selected as the department's Marijuana Technician. Mayberry received the designation after being certified as a marijuana identification analyst by attending a course at the Department of

Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. The course was taught in conjunction with the Eastern Kentucky University Forensic Science Department, the Kentucky State Police Central Crime Laboratory, and DOJT.

Telecommunicator Mayberry, has been employed as a Telecommunicator by the Police Department for eight years, and is a graduate of Morgan County High school and the Department of Criminal Justice Training. He is married to Amber Conley Mayberry. They have a beautiful 14 month old daughter, Seirra Mayberry, and reside in West Liberty.

## Farm input prices take a downturn in recent weeks

In recent weeks, nitrogen prices have taken a downturn, but what the future holds for input costs remains uncertain.

Typically, when prices start to go down, they begin to drop in one area first, and then the others follow. So, it is going to be a significantly different situation for producers in the coming months.

Prices for nitrogen have declined between 20 to 60 percent since the summer, with urea prices taking the biggest drop. Producers are selling urea to dealers around for \$0.60 per pound, down from \$1 a pound in July. Phosphorus prices have declined by about 20 percent. However, the price of potash remains unchanged.

Hopefully, the prices will continue to drop about half of what they were six months ago. It is certainly in the realm of possibility, but who knows.

There are several factors that have led to the drop in costs. The

price of nitrogen is linked the price of natural gas, which has been declining.

Another factor is farmers have scaled back on their use of inputs this fall, which has led to an increase in supply and a lower demand. Several producers have either significantly decreased the amount of fertilizer they use or chose to forego a fertilizer application this fall.

The price of corn has also significantly dropped off from this summer's highs. As producers are selecting crops and budgeting for the 2009 growing season, they are finding, with current input costs and the price of corn, it is difficult to make a profit growing corn next year. This could cause many farmers to switch to soybeans.

Anticipation of less corn being planted next year should put a downward spiral on the price of nitrogen. The fertilizer industry may need to lower their cost to get producers to grow corn.



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While there is a significant amount of pressure to drop prices, it could be some time before producers actually see price decreases. Even with the current drop, input prices remain higher than last year. Many dealers may still be asking for higher prices because they booked their supplies during the summer.

In July, prices were predicted to go higher, and some dealers went ahead and booked at higher prices to protect themselves and the producers they serve. They are now stuck with the expensive price of nitrogen and will be reluctant to drop it.

### NO ROOM IN THE INN

*"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him on a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."*  
Holy Bible

By Tramp Starr

And I staid my feet on a city street,

In the heart of a Christmas throng,  
And I bent me near to a beggar's ear,

A beggar who passed along--  
And I spoke and said "Oh, man,

ye  
Have read of the Jesus of Galilee--

Of the Christ Child Babe, in the manger laid--

Does He mean anything to thee?

And the beggar's clutch, on His broken crutch, Grew tense as he

looked at me--  
And he said, "Of health, and of friends

And Wealth,  
He is all that is left to me!"

And I staid my feet on the busy street,

In the heart of the merry throng,  
And I whispered near to a lady's ear,

A lady who passed along--  
And I said "Forsooth, I but seek the truth,

Of a tale of the Christmas time--  
Of a guiding star, that was seen afar,

And of treasure--would 'st give of thine!"

And the laughing note--in her jeweled throat,  
was hushed, as she looked at me--

And her voice rang low, through the falling snow--

He is keeping my lad for me"

And I staid my feet on the snowy street,

In the heart of the shouting throng,  
And I whispered clear, in a soldier's ear,

A soldier who passed along--  
And I said, "Oh, youth, as you see the truth,

Will you tell me tonight, I pray--  
Will you tell me tonight, I pray--

Does the Christ abide and Him crucified--  
Does He live in the world today?"

And I saw the trace, on his lifted face,

Of peace, when he looked at

me--

"On the Marne," he said, "I was left for dead,

And He came--and He spoke to me!

And I staid my feet on the wind swept street,

In the heart of the Christmas throng,

And I tuned my ear, to its soul to hear,

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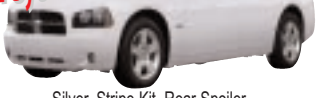
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2 Personal Pan Pizzas  
Unlimited Topping – \$5.99

**WEDNESDAY**  
All Large Pizzas  
Unlimited Toppings – 1/2 Price

**THURSDAY**  
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Small Breadsticks – \$16.99

**FRIDAY**  
2 Medium 2 Topping Pizzas  
1 Large Breadstick – \$21.99

Don't Forget Home Cooked Lunch  
11a.m. – 3 p.m.  
The Best Of Two Worlds  
Provolone & Mozzarella Cheese

C-11-20-17



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

## Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

## Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Program, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

## Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.  
C-11

## Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.  
C-8-23-tf

## Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.  
C-3-27-tf

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.  
C-1-31-tf

## Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.  
C-6-5-TF

## New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to [www.newlifecentersf.com](http://www.newlifecentersf.com) or e-mail: [newlifecentersf@gmail.com](mailto:newlifecentersf@gmail.com). Get the help you need now!

## Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.  
C-5-15-TF

## AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

## 21st Century Drama Pgm. begins rehearsals at the Middle School

Morgan County Middle School's 21st Century Drama Program has begun meeting to begin its fall production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." The program targets all Morgan County students K-12. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The performance date will be December 4. For more information, contact Pam Rowland at 743-8102.

## Flu vaccine available at local Health Department

Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is \$20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

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C-8-16-tf

## Free bible study guides available

Discover answers to life's deepest questions. How can I find peace of mind? What does the future hold? Is there hope for our chaotic world? Is there life after death? To receive free printed lessons write to Discover Bible Guides, P.O. Box 479, Jackson, Ky. 41339-0925. Lessons are available on the following topics: • Discover--major themes of the Bible come to life! • Prophecy--mysteries of Daniel, and • Revelation revealed! Please indicate which topic you wish to receive material on.

## Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2502, Menifee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

## Christmas dinner planned at Wells Chapel Dec. 20

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be having a Christmas dinner and gospel singing Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. New Mountain Harmony will be featured. Come out and enjoy prayer, testimony, singing and worship with us.  
C-10-2-8t

## Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

## Bible Study at Emanuel Family Circle on Wed.

Emanuel Family Circle Church is having a very good Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and study with us. We are studying in The Gospel according to Matthew. Emanuel Family Church is located off of Ky. 706, Eldridge Branch Road. Ira Smith, pastor.  
C-12-4-2t

## West Liberty Ch. of God Christmas play Dec. 21

West Liberty Church of God invites everyone to "The Miracle of Jesus: From The Manger, To The Cross, To Eternity", on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 568 Glenn Avenue, West Liberty. This is not your usual Christmas play.

## Holiday closings at Commercial Bank

Commercial Bank will be closed Christmas day, Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year's holiday.  
C-12-11-3t

## Salvation Army collections in progress

The local unit of the Salvation Army began in November for this holiday season. With the economy in trouble, the need will be even greater than in past years. The majority of money collected last year was given to people who couldn't pay utility bills and for some who lost their homes or had damaged homes from fires. We were able to assist 84 people.

If you really would like to be blessed, volunteer to help set up the stations and ring the bells. You will be blessed beyond anything you can imagine. Last year we had five churches participating in the bell ringing and we need many more volunteers. When you hear the familiar bells and see the red bucket and stand, please give generously. If you would like to be a volunteer, gather some friends from your church and let them also receive a blessing! Call 743-3255 to be listed as a volunteer.  
C-12-4-3t

## Bless The Lord Radio Ministry schedules

Bless The Lord Ministry radio program can be heard each Thursday mning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 on your radio dial. Pastor Gary Fields of West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God will be bringing the message. To begin your day, turn your radio on, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate, get your Bible ready and listen to the word of Good and worship the Lord.

If you don't have a home church, we welcome you to join us each week. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. with Children's Church downstairs during morning worship. (we have a wonderfully blessed youth minister); Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more information, feel free to call 743-2632 or 743-4161.  
C-11-27-TF

## Donations being solicited for Children's Christmas Fund

The Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Christmas Fund will be in the upcoming week visiting local businesses and asking for their support for this year's Christmas season. We are working with local government agencies to obtain listings of less fortunate children who need our help in providing them with a more joyful holiday. Our goal is to provide presents to approximately 100 or more children, ages 3-4, who will not be helped by local school holiday programs. Our intention is to give these children that are selected a \$20-\$25 present and provide a dinner for them and their family that will be served on December 20. We have raised several hundred dollars throughout the year but could use the community's support in helping us reach this goal. Individuals throughout the community who wish to help with this can stop by the Bank of the Mountains and make their donations to our fund. Checks can be made to "MCLECCF". Thank you for your support to this cause.

## Fellowship dinner set at Tom's Branch Ch.

There will be a Christmas fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. A visit from Santa, and a gift exchange will take place at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to attend.  
C-12-4-3t

## Circuit Clerk's Ofc. holiday closings

Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be closed Christmas eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24. The office will re-open Monday, Dec. 29.  
C-12-18-2t

## Watch Night service at Sandfield Ch. Dec. 31st

Sandfield Community Church will have a Watch Night service on Wednesday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to come help pray the old year out and the new year in.  
C-12-18-2t

## Christmas play at Bethany Ch. Dec. 21st

Bethany Baptist Church will be presenting "Once Upon A Christmas Cheery", on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. There will be refreshments following the program. Pastor Rick Pelfrey and congregation would like to invite everyone to attend.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Often a greater risk is involved in postponement than in making a wrong decision.

—H.A. Hopf

## Christmas Candlelight Serv. at Hazel Green Ch.

Hazel Green Church welcomes everyone to attend a Christmas Candlelight Service on Monday, December 22, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in celebrating the birth of Christ.  
David Fields,  
Minister

## Sweet potato meeting scheduled for Jan. 9

After last year's success with sweet potato variety trials, the Extension Office will be pursuing additional field trials this year, working with Drs. Timothy Coolong and Terry Jones, UK vegetable specialists. There will be a meeting Friday, Jan. 9, at the Extension Office to discuss last year's results and future opportunities. Anyone who is interested in growing sweet potatoes is welcome to attend.

## Benefit auction set Friday, Dec. 19th

There will be a benefit Christmas auction on Friday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p.m., at Morgan County Middle School. Proceeds from this auction will go to support Walker Crase on his trip to the Youth All American bowl in San Antonio, Texas. Christmas items, tools, toys, household items, etc. will be included in the auction. There'll be lots of food available, too! For additional information call Amy, 743-1600.

## Christmas play set at Ezel 1st Ch. of God

Ezel First Church of God will have a Christmas program entitled "Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone invited.

## East Valley Elem. attendance news for 4th month of school

Mrs. Kristen Wheeler's second grade class received the school's traveling attendance trophy for the fourth month of school with 97.26% attendance. Mrs. Lisa Williams' fifth grade class came in second place with 97.19%. Congratulations to all and keep up the good attendance! The schoolwide attendance was 94%.

Joshalynn Armstrong, Carly Adkins, Carrigan Bailey, Elizabeth Ball, Kimberley Ball, Chandler Basham, Kristen Beculhimer, Gabrielle Blackburn, Joseph Blackburn, Chelsey Blanton, Abigail Bolin, Faith Bolin, Tucker Bolin, Spencer Bolin, Blossom Boone, Vada Boone, Caleb Brown, Adam Cantrell, Brian Cantrell, Emily D. Cantrell, Emily E. Cantrell, Garrett Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell, Logan Cantrell, Nathan Cantrell, Ruby Cantrell, Zackery Cantrell, Shateka Cantrell, Cole Dalton, Abigail Daniel, Isabella Eldridge.

Jessica Eldridge, Jade Fannin, Sarah Gibson, Connor Gilliam, Austin Gilliam, Kurt Gilliam, Whitney Gilliam, Samantha Helton, William Hembree, Jacob Holbrook, Maddison Holbrook, Brandon Howard, Garrett Howell, Braxton Hunley, Chase Hunley, Lance Hunley, Jacob Jenkins, Taylor Jenkins, Brittany Keeton, Cassandra Keeton, Emily Keeton, Jason Keeton, Lindsey Keeton, Luther Kimbler, McKenzie Mayse, Brittany McKenzie, Franklin, McKenzie, Austin Murphy, Kaleigh Murphy, Collin Murray, Jay Cee Pack, Dylan Perry, Shelby Perry, Katrina Peters, Carlee Potter.

Madison Price, Hannah Privett, Corey Risner, Morgan Rose, Zachary Ross, Elisha Sloas, Jordan Smith, Tyler Smith, James Stakelin, Lucas Wagers, Sarah Wagers, Dakota Watson, Earnest Watson, Makenna Watson, Mitchell Watson, Jenny Williams, Cami Wright, Candice Wright, Courtney Wright, Jala Wright, Whitney Wright.

## KSP conducting safety checkpoints in the Post 8 area

Capt. Dwayne Depp, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, recently announced that troopers of the Morehead post will be conducting safety checkpoints this month in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area for the remainder of the year.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers assigned to Post 8. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.



## MCMS griddier is Kiwanis guest

Morgan County Middle School football standout Walker Crase, right, was a guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club at its Dec. 15 meeting. Welcoming him to the meeting is Kiwanian Joel Mendendorp. Crase, a running back, was the MCMS Cougars' third leading rusher this year (731 yards and 12 TDs) and a stalwart on defense, leading the team in tackles (109). A member of this year's all-state team, he has been named to the FBU All-American Team and has been selected to participate along with 40 other middle school football players from across the country in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in the Alamo Dome in San Antonio, Texas, on January 4. Crase will be in Texas seven days and the Kiwanis Club plans to help sponsor his trip with a donation. He is the son of Amy and Newell Lindon and Jeff Crase.

## City Council meeting is scheduled Dec. 22

The West Liberty City Council will hold their regular scheduled meeting 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in the City Hall Council Room, 565 Main St., West Liberty. All meetings are open to the public.

## Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Dec. 15--Greetings from the Junction.

Winter sure has set in early this year. We actually had enough snow to build a snowman this weekend. I like it better when we were still wearing sweat shirts and the heavy winter coats don't come out for another month.

Santa came early this year to the Dulen home on Hwy. 437. Bazie Dulen is home from Bagdad to spend a few days with his wife, Donna, and his children, but will be returning to finish his term.

Sunday, Dec. 14, Williams Creek Church gathered with family members to celebrate the Christmas Holidays with a Christmas dinner in the church basement. Food was great and of course we all over indulged.

I would like to wish my husband, Davy, a Happy Birthday. We celebrated at home with a quiet dinner.

Several other birthdays in December were Dec. 1 Mike Cantrell, Dec. 2 Danny Price, Dec. 7 Gregg Adkins, and on Dec. 19 Phyllis Price.

Buell Cantrell, of Lower Sand Lick, is still in the hospital from his surgery. Several complications have delayed his coming home.

## WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Dec. 7 - Dec. 13

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

## Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Leaving the scene of an accident

## Arrests

1 Driving under the influence  
1 Operating vehicle on suspended operator's license

Citations issued – 18

Non-injury accidents – 4

Injury accidents – 0

## E-911 Calls for Service

County-wide – 150

City – 56

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 22--Hamburger on bun, relish plate, peas, potato salad, bun, apple, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23--Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast roll, pumpkin pie, milk, cranberry sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 24--Holiday.

Thursday, Dec. 25--Merry Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 26--Holiday.

The first one dollar bill was issued by the United States government in 1862.

—Readers Digest

## Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Dec. 15 – We extend our deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

Miss Jessie Mae Bates was among those Upward Bound students who spent this past weekend in Lexington at the UK campus.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Gilliam, who was also visited by the Lacy Creek Church Christmas carolers. Margaret, Louise and I thoroughly enjoyed their singing of Christmas carols, and were so happy to see Mrs. Essie Conley among the group.

Mrs. Della Banks and Mrs. Christy Salyer had business in Lexington last Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Saturday in Morehead with Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee.

Joey and Janice Bates visited last Sunday with Estelle and Louise Caskey.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Caskey at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Ruby wishes to thank everyone for the Christmas wishes she receives and she states that also she is unable to send cards, she sends her love and wishes to all for the merriest Christmas and a new year filled with good health and happiness.

We are so sorry to hear the Arthur Robert Johnson has been readmitted to the hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday with Mrs. Bernice Craft at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Other visitors included her husband, S.E., and her brother, Darrell Pelfrey.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, good health, prosperity and happiness in the coming year. Let us never forget the true meaning of Christmas, the celebration of our savior's birthday.

## Household Hints

- To remove smudges on a painted wall, place a small amount of baking soda on a wet paper towel and lightly rub the smudge in a circular motion.
- Fried bacon will not curl if it is placed in ice water a minute or two before frying.
- To prevent honey from crystallizing, keep it in the freezer unit just prior to use. It thaws quickly.
- Use a pencil eraser to remove black hoe sole marks from tiled linoleum floors.
- A grease-clogged drain can be opened by applying heat from a hair dryer and flushing with hot water.

## Lacy Creek

Dec. 15--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Nova Lea Roe and Shelby, Tyler Raider, Shelby Bolin, Corey Miller, and William Dan LeMaster. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones on Thursday. Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Athena Blackburn, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby were shopping in Morehead Saturday night.

Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell and Terry Gibbs visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Darrell Williams and David Williams, of Ohio, spent the weekend here at their place.

Recent visitors of Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell have been Randa Nickell, Sandy McClure and boys. Darrell and Ella Nickell visited Sunday with Roby Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gullett. Ella Mae Nickell visited briefly with Linda Garrison on Wednesday.

Joyce LeMaster wishes everyone that reads the Lacy Creek news a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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